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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 21-13-M-DWM
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
vs.	POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY
CODY CHRISTOPHER	PROHIBITED PERSON
APPLEGATE,	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
Defendant.	(Counts I and IV)
	(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment,
	\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
	release)
	DRUG USER AND ADDICT IN
	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND
	AMMUNITION
	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3)
	(Counts II and V)
	(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment,
	\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
	release)

	POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARM Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) (Count III) (Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release) CRIMINAL FORFEITURE Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That on or about November 22, 2019, at Missoula, in Missoula County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPELEGATE, knowing he had been convicted on or about September 3, 2019, of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the laws of the State of Montana, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

COUNT II

That on or about November 22, 2019, at Missoula, in Missoula County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPELEGATE, knowing he was an unlawful user and addicted to a controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3).

COUNT III

That on or about November 22, 2019, at Missoula, in Missoula County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPELEGATE, knowingly possessed a stolen firearm that had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j).

COUNT IV

That on or about April 2, 2020, at Missoula, in Missoula County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPELEGATE, knowing he had been convicted on or about September 3, 2019, of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year under the laws of the State of Montana, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

COUNT V

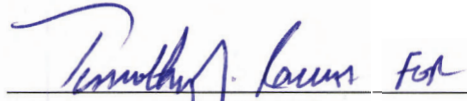
That on or about April 2, 2020, at Missoula, in Missoula County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPELEGATE, knowing he was an unlawful user and addicted to a controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

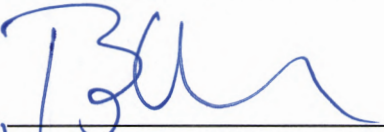
Upon conviction of any of the offenses set forth in this indictment, the defendant, CODY CHRISTOPHER APPLGATE, shall forfeit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), any firearms and ammunition involved in any knowing violation of said offenses.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.



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Summons: 4/21/21 @ 10:00 a.m. w/ KLD

Warrant: _____